

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).
2. (canceled).
3. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel according to claim 21, wherein the tissue is made of thin paper.
4. (canceled).
5. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel according to claim 21, wherein the tissue is made of a finished fabric.
6. (canceled).
7. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel according to claim 21, wherein the tissue is made of a nonwoven fabric.
8. (canceled).
9. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel according to claim 21, wherein the tape is a magnetic tape.
10. (canceled).

11. (canceled).

12. (canceled).

13. (canceled).

14. (canceled).

15. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel according to claim 21, wherein the tape is an optical recording tape.

16. (canceled).

17. (canceled).

18. (canceled).

19. (canceled).

20. (canceled).

21. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel, the apparatus comprises:

a tissue which is positioned in parallel to an inner surface of a flange of the tape reel and pushes a tape edge of the tape against the inner surface, wherein the reel-up of the tape is performed without moving the tissue.

22. (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the tissue is moved a predetermined length after the reel-up of the tape is terminated.

23. (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising a plurality of guide rollers inclined at an angle and guiding the tissue.

24. (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim ~~21~~23, wherein the angle comprises 1 to 2 degrees.

25. (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim ~~21~~23, wherein the angle of the plurality of guide rollers is the same as an incline of the inner surface of the flange.

26. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel, the apparatus comprising:

a fixture, on which the tape reel is mounted and rotated, to wind the tape around the tape reel;

a tissue which is positioned between flanges of the tape reel and pushes a tape edge of the tape against one of the flanges; and

a plurality of guide rollers, which are provided across the tape reel, and which adjust an inclination angle of the tissue such that the tissue is parallel to an inner surface of one of the flanges, and

wherein the reel-up of tape is performed while moving the tissue in the same direction as the reel-up direction of the tape or performed without moving the tissue.

27. (previously presented): The apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel according to claim 26, wherein a distance between the tissue and the inner

surface of the flange becomes progressively narrow as the tape moves in parallel to the inner surface of the flange.

28. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel according to claim 26, wherein the tissue is made of any one of thin paper, a finished fabric, and a nonwoven fabric.

29. (previously presented): An apparatus that improves the appearance of a tape being wound on a tape reel according to claim 26, wherein the tape is a magnetic tape or an optical recording tape.